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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,

Applicants submit herewith copies of publications that the Office
may wish to consider in examination of the subject application.

The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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